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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of:

Prior Application Serial No: 10/278,296 filed: October 23, 2002

of: Leif Mohrsen, et al.

(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

entitled: THREADING ARM ASSEMBLY FOR A PAPER MACHINE

(Title of Invention)

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

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2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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3. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed. (Check No.11337)
4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/278,296 filed October 23, 2002--
5. ☐ New informal drawings are enclosed.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Voith Paper Patent GmbH.
7. ☐ A new combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☒ I have reviewed the attached specification and drawings and have determined that no new matter is present therein over prior application Serial No. 10/278,296, filed on October 23, 2002.
10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the parent application listed herein, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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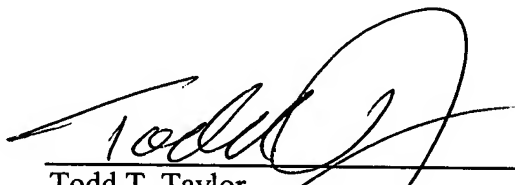
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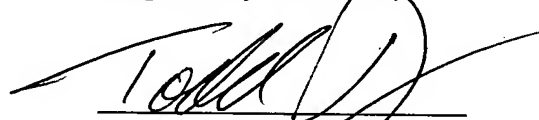
TITLE OF INVENTION: THREADING ARM ASSEMBLY FOR A PAPER
MACHINE

Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Specification (8 Sheets)
Claims (4 Sheets)
Abstract
Drawings (3 Sheets)
Declaration X Executed Unexecuted
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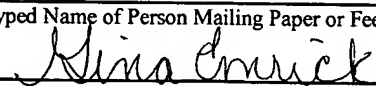
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